RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

Annual Report and Balance Sheet.

SEASON 1915

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Richmond Cricket Pavilion, on Wednesday evening, March 1st, 1916, at 8 p.m. Members Tickets (1915) must be shown to ensure admission.

BUSINESS:

1. Receive Annual Report and Balance Sheets.
2. Election of Office Bearers.
3. General.
4. Presentations.

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1915.

President—Hon. FRANK G. TUDOR, M.H.R.

Vice-Presidents—E. J. COTTER M.L.A., A. TIETGENS, DR. ROSENBERG, D. HENRY, M. CRONIN, J. KENNY.

Committee—W. A. MAYBURY (Chairman), A. AARONS, T. DELANEY, R. T. KELLY, G. McINTOSH, W. SHEPPARD, T. WRIGHT.

Players Representatives—P. MAYBURY, S. REEVES, C. HALL.

Cricket Club Representatives—H. JONES, T. COLLINS, D. SMITH (part season).

Delegates Victorian Football League—W. A. MAYBURY and R. T. KELLY.

Auditor—G. GILL, Qualified Accountant, 76 Wellington Street, East Melbourne.

Hon. Solicitors—W. R. R. BLAIR and SON, Church Street, Richmond.

Hon. Dentist—C. A. McCREERY, Church Street, Richmond.

Captain—W. THOMAS. *Vice Captains*—P. MAYBURY and W. MAHONY (part season).

Assistant Hon. Sec.—G. McINTOSH. *Time Keeper*—W. BAKER.

Match Committee—T. WRIGHT, W. SHEPPARD, S. REEVES, W. H. LOHSE, C. RICKETTS, W. THOMAS and P. MAYBURY.

Finance Committee—W. A. MAYBURY, G. McINTOSH, T. WRIGHT, J. ARCHER, W. H. LOHSE.

Hon. Treasurer—J. H. ARCHER, Swan Street, Richmond.

Hon. Sec.—W. H. LOHSE, 198 Swan Street, Richmond. 'Phone—Windsor 2569.

RICHMOND

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Your Committee has pleasure in submitting a hort Report for Season just ended.

In common with other sport the War has seriously affected your club, the following players having responded to their Country's call—E. Keggin, J. Bristow, J. Arbrew, H. Maynard, F. Twomey (wounded) G. McLear, J. Marshall, J. Sheehan, J. McDonald, W. Nolan, H. Milne (Com.), A. Dinks, V. Hughes, H. James, F. Harley.

Sixteen matches were played of which five were won and eleven lost. W. Thomas captained the team, P. Maybury and W. Mahony (part season) being Vice-Captain and it is pleasing to note that the most perfect harmony existed as between players and committee.

Our best thanks are again due to Messrs. Bosisto and Co. for their generous donation of Eucalyptus Oil as in past seasons; also to Messrs. W. Tuck (assistant trainer), W. Driver (First Aid), and D. Beck (Masseur) who again rendered valuable assistance.

Members are reminded that they must present last years Member's ticket to the Returning Officer before being allowed to vote. His answer on all points is absolutely final. Ballot opens at 7 p.m. and it closes at 9 p.m. sharp, at the Pavilon, Richmond Cricket Ground, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1916.

Obituary.

With deep regret your committee has to record the recent death of Mr. W. R. R. Blair, the Club's Hon. Solicitor, who at all times rendered the Club valuable advice,

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Financial Position.

We are pleased to announce, that in spite of adverse circumstances in commencing with a debit balance of £73/17/3, your committee, through the Players and Officials of the Club courteously volunteering their services free in time of trouble will show a Credit Balance of £29/5/7.

Life Honorary Members.

1895	...	Charles J.	1904	...	Backhouse C.	1911	...	Slattery H.
1896	...	Eastman J.	1905	...	McNair A.	1912	...	Archer J. H.
1897	...	Stewart J. J.	1906	...	Beachcroft G. P.	1912	...	Maybury W. A.
1898	...	Elder A,	1908	...	Edmonds A.	1914	...	Tietgens A.
1899	...	Egan J. H.	1909	...	Manzie A.	1915	...	McIntosh G.
1900	...	Malone W.	1910	...	Whittaker C.	1915	...	James H.
1902	...	Bicknell W,						

Five Years Service Certificates.

1913--H. James, E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson.
1914—P. Maybury, B. V. Herbert, V. Thorpe, F. McCashney, F. Love.
1915—S. Reeves.

Trophies for Training.

P. W. Scriven Esq. Trophy	Won by	W. Thomas
F. Smyth Esq. Trophy	"	S. Reeves.
J. R. Molyneaux Esq. Gold Medal	"	A. Granger
J. R. Molyneaux Esq. Gold Medal	"	J. Cronk
W. McMinn Esq. Trophy	"	P. Maybury
J. Grabbert Esq. Gold Medal	"	J. Sheehan

Send Off to Soldier Players.

At the end of the Season a Smoke Social was held in the Pavilion in honor of players who have enlisted, a very enjoyable evening being held. George Gibson, an old player, who had returned from the front also being present. Mr. J. H. Archer has promised each player on his return from the front a new Suit of Clothes.

Attendances at Committee Meetings.

W. A. Maybury ...	31	T. Delaney	24	R. T. Kelly	13
W. H. Lohse	31	D. Henry	23	D. Smith	9
T. Wright	28	A. Tietgens	23	C. Hall	4
A. Aarons	26	H. Jones	23	F. G. Tudor	1
S. Reeves	26	J. H. Archer	19	E. J. Cotter	1
G. McIntosh	26	M. Cronin	14	T. Collins	1
P. Maybury	25	W. Sheppard	14	J. Smith	1

Life Members.

At the last Committee meeting Messrs. G. McIntosh and H. James were unanimously elected Life Members of the Richmond Football Club.

F. G. TUDOR, President.
W. A. MAYBURY, Chairman Com.
W. H. LOHSE, Hon. Sec.

DONATIONS.

E. J. Kenny, V.P., Napier Hotel Bridge-rd.	£5	5	0	T. M. Hodges, National Pictures, Bridge-rd.	1	1	0
A. A. Keen, Cricketers Arms Hotel, Punt-rd.	5	5	0	H. B. Taylor, Chemist, Swan-street ...	1	1	0
D. Donnelly, Royal Hotel, Punt-road ...	3	3	0	G. Newland, Decorator, Bridge-road ...	1	1	0
Hon. F. G. Tudor, M.H.R., President ...	2	2	0	T. Donohoue, Richmond Club Hotel, Swan-st.	1	1	0
A. Tietgens, Vice-Pres., 323 Collins-st. ...	2	2	0	W. Bicknell, Abbotsford ...	1	1	0
D. Henry, Vice-Pres., London Tavern Hotel	2	2	0	W. Roger, National Bank, Swan-street ...	1	0	0
Asher and Co., "Guardian," Lennox-street	2	2	0	D. Chessell, 44 The Avenue, Windsor ...	1	0	0
M. Cronin, Vice-Pres., 125 Richmond Terrace	1	1	0	F. S. Parrett, Dentist, Church-street ...	0	10	6
E. J. Cotter M.L.A., Vice-Pres., Cremorne-st.	1	1	0	E. J. Adam, Dentist, Lennox-street ...	0	10	6
C. Orr, R.C.C. Bar	1	1	0	H. E. McNaughton, Ironmonger, Swan-street	0	10	6
Head and Co., Drapers, Bridge-road ...	1	1	0	W. R. R. Blair and Son, Solicitors, Church-st	0	10	6
J. Jeffrey, Dimmy's Store, Swan-street ...	1	1	0	G. F. A. Jones, Solicitor, Church-street ...	0	10	6
J. O'Connor, Station Hotel, Swan-street	1	1	0	G. Stirling and Sons, Drapers. Bridge-road	0	10	6
H. Wilson, (Tye and Co.) Swan-street ...	1	1	0	H. Slattery, Plumber, Church-street ...	0	10	6
O'Halloran Bros., Abattoirs, Richmond	1	1	0	J. Garside, Tobacconist, Bridge-road ...	0	10	6
Dr. P. Reid, Church-street	1	1	0	E. Justins, Coachbuilder, Griffiths-street	0	10	6
J. Kennon and Sons, Tanners, River-street	1	1	0	J. Digby, Chemist, Swan-street ...	0	10	6
Dr. A. Haines, Church-street	1	1	0	J. McBreen, Cherry Tree Hotel, Balmain-st	0	10	6
J. Hyams, Tobacconist, Swan-street ...	1	1	0	T. O'Shannasy, Vine Hotel. Bridge-road	0	10	0
J. Johnson, Preservene Soap Words ...	1	1	0	H. Skeed, Grocer, Corsair-stteet ...	0	10	0
J. Bennett, Great Britain Hotel, Church-st.	1	1	0	W. Bargery, Tailor, Green-street ...	0	10	0
W. Moran, Star and Garter Hotel, Bridge-rd.	1	1	0				
C. A. McCreery, Dentist, Church-street	1	1	0		£53	8	0

Nominations for Office-Bearers 1916:

President—Hon. F. G. TUDOR M.H.R. (Unopposed)

Vice-Presidents—(6) E. J. COTTER M.L.A., M. CRONIN, D. HENRY, J. KENNY, A. TIETGENS, A. WOOD (Unopposed)

Committee—(7) A. AARONS, T. DELANEY, R. T. KELLY, W. A. MAYBURY, G. NcINTOSH, W. SHEPPARD, T, WRIGHT (All Unopposed)

Players Representatives on Committee—(3) P. MAYBURY, S. REEVES, C. HALL (Unopposed)

Hon. Treasurer—J. H. ARCHER (Unopposed)

Hon. Secretary—W. H. LOHSE (Unopposed).

Richmond Football Club.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

To V.F.L. Final Dividend		£204 19 0	
" Receipts Practice Matches		9 13 9	
" " Home Matches ...	£195 19 4		
" " Other Grounds ...	95 13 0		
		291 12 4	
" Membership Tickets		572 16 0	
" Donations		53 8 0	
" Sale of Material		3 13 0	
" Receipts Annual Meeting		1 3 9	
" " Entertainment, etc.		41 19 0	
		£1179 4 10	

EXPENITURE.

By Balance Season		£73 17 3	
V.F.L. Levy and Delegates' Fees		55 12 0	
Annual Meeting, 1914		4 0 0	
Printing and Advertising		57 4 0	
Stationery, Postage and Telegrams		18 18 10	
Material and Training Requisites		22 10 7	
Uniforms and Boots		48 12 6	
Medical Expenses		11 6 0	
Expenses Practice Matches		4 9 1	
Auditor's Fees		3 3 0	
Long Services Certificates		13 4 0	
Wreath		1 1 0	
Expenses Geelong Match		20 9 0	
Police Services		5 5 0	
Payments to Players		410 11 6	
Trainers, Coach, Doorkeeper, and Boot Studder ...		158 10 6	
Refreshments and Entertainments		42 8 10	
Secretary		39 15 0	
Assistant Secretary		19 17 6	
Interest on Debentures		7 2 6	
" " Overdraft		9 1 0	
Donations:			
Burnley F. C, Medals, 1915	£12 4 6		
Beverley F. C.	3 3 0		
St. Ignatius' F. C. ...	2 2 0		
Richmond District F. C. ...	1 1 0		
Richmond Footballers' C. C.	2 2 0		
R. McKendry Trophy ...	1 1 0	21 13 6	
Travelling Expenses		5 2 1	
Telephone		7 3 5	
Insurance of Players		55 5 0	
Laundry		6 16 0	
Debenture Sinking Fund		10 0 0	
Flag—R.F.C.		1 15 0	
Gas		1 5 0	
Painting Goal Posts		1 0 0	
Cleaning Watches		0 15 0	
Send Off to Enlisted Players		9 3 7	
Life Members' Badges		1 7 0	
Sundries		1 14 0	
Balance		29 5 7	
		£1179 4 10	

LIABILITES.

Bank Overdraft—Debenture Account ...	£90 0 0	
Auditor's Fees	3 3 0	
Estimated Cost of Annual Meeting ...	8 0 0	
Excess Assets over Liabilites	53 2 7	
	£154 5 7	

ASSETS.

Debentures, Richmond Cricket Club ...	100 0 0
Goods, Materials and Furnishings ...	25 0 0
Bank Balance	29 5 7
	£154 5 7

I hereby certify having examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for the Season 1915, and in my opinion the Receipts and Expenditure account together with the Balance Sheet herein set out represent the true position of the Club's affairs. Every assistance was given me by the Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary in the execution of Audit.

GEO. D. GILL, QUALIFIED ACCOUNTANT, AUDITOR,

17th February, 1916.